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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2001 for a 2 month extension from September 29, 2001 to November 29, 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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